

# Things to Pray for:

**CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS:** Margie Gallay died a few weeks ago; please pray for the family. Patty Ewing's brother, Harley, also died a few weeks ago; please pray for the Ewings. Also, pray for Jerry Jamrozy. He has been having issues with his back and may have bone cancer.

**MISSIONARIES:** This month pray for the Bellas.

**FAMILY OF THE WEEK:** Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week pray for the Dodds.

**HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS:** Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our livestream and for the people joining us there. Pray that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here.. Pray for our children's ministry as it is getting built back up.

**CURRENT HAPPENINGS:** Pray for the current health pandemic in our world and in our country. Pray for medical staff and for our leaders as they navigate how to best help. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, and all other school staff. Pray for the recent destruction due to storms.

## Numbers

### Attendance

In-person on 12/26: 43

Online views (through 12/30/21): 4

### Giving

Online (12/20/21 - 12/26/21): \$490 for general

In-Person on 12/26/21: \$603 for general

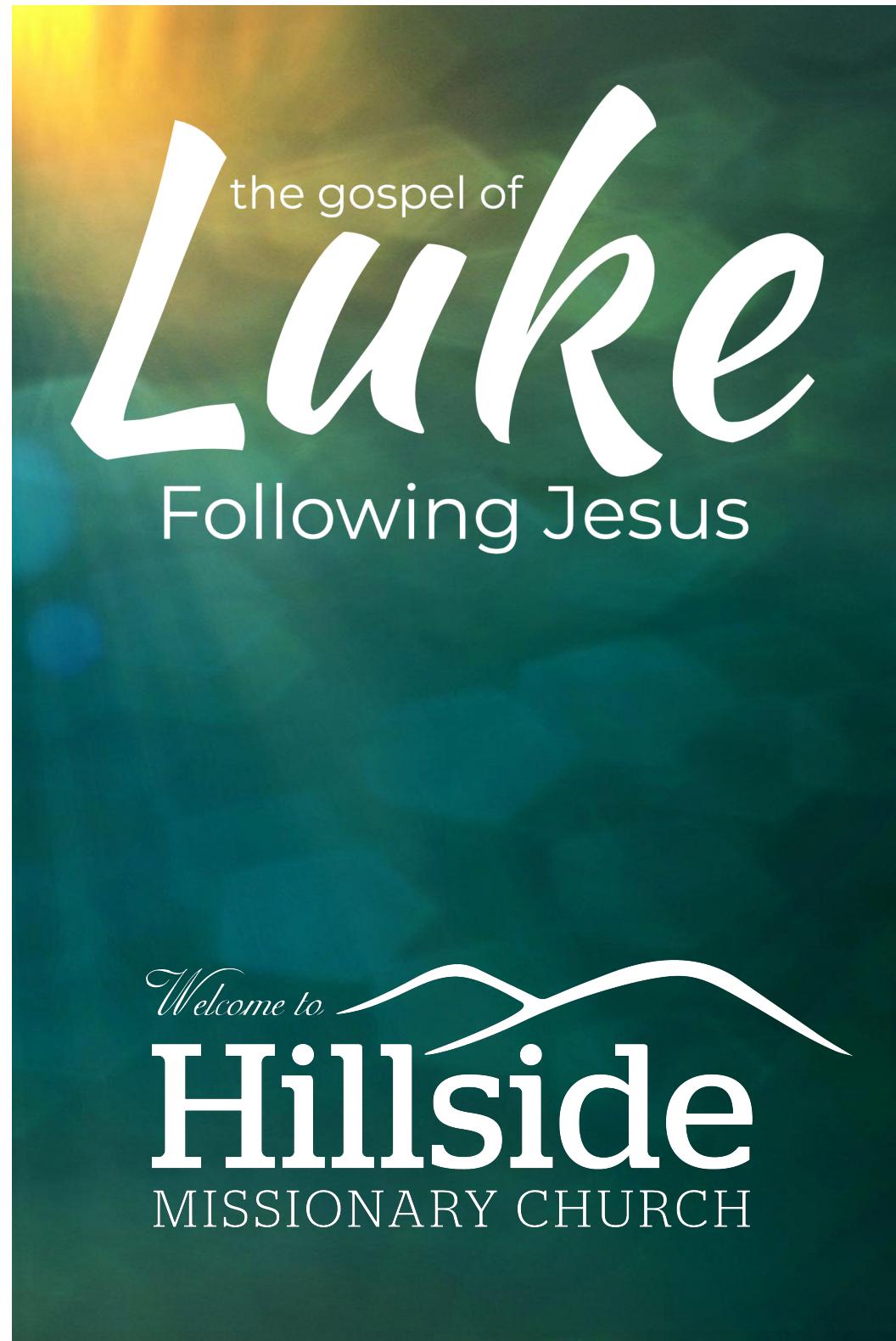
Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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# Welcome!

December 26th, 2021

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be CONNECTED with Jesus, CHANGED by Jesus, and COMMITTED to the mission of Jesus.

**GUESTS:** Thanks for joining us today! We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, [hmcworship.com/im-new/](http://hmcworship.com/im-new/)

**SERMON SERIES:** Our sermon series is going through the book of Luke and is entitled, "*Following Jesus.*" This Sunday's message is from chapter 17 and answers the question, "*What traps do I need to avoid in my faith?*"

**CONNECT:** We'd love for you to connect with us online! Find a livestream of every week's service on our website, [hmcworship.com](http://hmcworship.com). In addition to that, we encourage you to continue to reach out to your church family through letters, texts, phone calls, and on social media.

**COVID-19 CHANGES:** We are no longer be asking people to wear a mask and social distance. However, if you would still like to do either, we completely respect that, and we are asking for everyone to respect that as well. No one will judge you for your decision, either way (see Romans 14).

# Announcements

**BIBLE READING PLANS:** Bible reading plans, to help you read through the Bible in a year, are available at the welcome center. These plans come along with a podcast, and also connect with the Youversion Bible app, to make it as convenient as possible.

**EMAIL LIST:** If you do not receive our weekly emails, announcements, and prayer requests, please join our email list! You can do so by going to [hmcworship.com/im-new](http://hmcworship.com/im-new)

## Opportunities to Help

**OPEN SORTING HOUR AT THE FOSTER CLOSET:** Want to help out at the foster closet but can't commit to helping regularly? That's ok! Every Friday from 12:30-1:30 is an open sorting hour. If you'd like to help during the open sorting hour, please text Tammi Fisher at (216) 526-9974.

**KID'S CHURCH:** If you'd like to volunteer to help out at Kids' Church we'd love your help! No outside prep is required. Please contact Bonnie Walter or Brittney Savill.

**TECHNOLOGY:** We are looking for 2-4 people to help out running the worship lyrics, as well as the sound board during the worship service on Sunday morning. Please contact pastor Josh if you're interested.



the gospel of  
*Luke*  
Following Jesus

**1/2/22 - Week 51 – Luke 17:11-19**  
*The Secret Sauce to Your Faith*

In this passage of God's Word, we see Jesus continuing His journey towards Jerusalem. As He does, He encounters 10 lepers. He instructs them to show themselves to the priests, and as they did, they are all healed. Afterwards, only one comes back to thank Jesus. This story shows us that we should:

**1. Realize, God notices and \_\_\_\_\_ us**

Luke 17:11-14, 1 Pet. 3:12, 1 John 5:13-15, Heb. 4:16, Ps. 18:6

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ when God instructs**

Luke 17:14, 6:46, John 14:15-24, 1 Sam. 15:22, James 1:22, 2 Kings 5:1-14

**3. Give \_\_\_\_\_ to God**

Luke 17:15-19, 1 Thess. 5:18, Col. 3:17, Ps. 92:1, 106:1, 107:1, Eph. 5:20

**4. Realize that your \_\_\_\_\_ with God is more important than anything else**

Luke 17:19, Heb. 11:6, John 17:3, Rom. 5:1-2

## **Reflection Questions**

1. After reading and hearing about this encounter that Jesus had with these 10 lepers, what stands out to you the most? Why?

2. How do you think your relationship with God would change if you were better about giving Him thanks? How can you show more gratitude to God?

3. What would it look like for you better prioritize your relationship with the Lord?